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**From:** Arrington, Linda [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=C343F03D1160454DBA744620496CB80C-LINDA G. ARRINGTON]  
**Sent:** 3/4/2021 12:27:33 PM  
**To:** Jones, Ricardo [Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov]; Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]; Friedman, Dana [Friedman.Dana@epa.gov]; Kiely, Timothy [Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov]; Costello, Kevin [Costello.Kevin@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Hi Ricardo,

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**From:** Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2021 2:36 PM  
**To:** Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>; Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>; Kiely, Timothy <Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov>; Costello, Kevin <Costello.Kevin@epa.gov>  
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Elissa,

I've revised the bullets to add more details on the petitions related to the neonics that we plan on addressing. Jon Williams, who is working on the NRDC petition, also let me know he has drafted some more detailed talking points specific to that petition if needed.

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Ricardo

**From:** Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>; Arrington, Linda <[Arrington.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.Linda@epa.gov)>; Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>; Kiely, Timothy <[Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)>; Costello, Kevin <[Costello.Kevin@epa.gov](mailto:Costello.Kevin@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 10:22 AM  
**To:** Arrington, Linda <[Arrington.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.Linda@epa.gov)>; Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>; Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>; Kiely, Timothy <[Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)>; Costello, Kevin <[Costello.Kevin@epa.gov](mailto:Costello.Kevin@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Arrington, Linda <[Arrington.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.Linda@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2021 9:40 AM  
**To:** Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>; Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>; Kiely, Timothy <[Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2021 9:37 AM

**To:** Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>; Kiely, Timothy <[Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Arrington, Linda <[Arrington.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.Linda@epa.gov)>; Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>  
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Thank you Ricardo. I will take a look after the briefing we are in and then copy you Dana on my email to Ed.

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**From:** Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 9:36 AM  
**To:** Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>; Kiely, Timothy <[Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Arrington, Linda <[Arrington.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.Linda@epa.gov)>; Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>  
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Elissa,

Ricardo put together the below for Ed for his request on treated seeds and neonics for the NRDC meeting on 3/5. Please let me know if you're ok with the below, and if you'll be sending this up, or if you'd like us to do so.

Thanks,  
Dana

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**From:** Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2021 9:14 AM  
**To:** Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Dana,

Below are a few bullets describing the neonic plans and seed treatment mitigation based on previous PPDC key points. I heard back from Linda that she doesn't have anything to add for the petition discussion. So I've just added a bullet noting that we will be responding to FIFRA petitions in our Interim Decisions. Please let me know if you think I should add anything else.

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- The Agency plans to issue responses to FIFRA petitions with its issuance of the Interim Decisions.

Ricardo

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**From:** Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2021 3:29 PM  
**To:** Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Thanks Ricardo

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**From:** Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2021 1:45 PM  
**To:** Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>; Kiely, Timothy <[Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)>; Arrington, Linda <[Arrington.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.Linda@epa.gov)>  
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Sure thing. We can probably pull one of our briefing slides for the PID for the mitigation, and I'll check with the folks that are working on the petition response to see if they have any updates.

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**From:** Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** Jones, Ricardo <[Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>; Kiely, Timothy <[Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)>; Arrington, Linda <[Arrington.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.Linda@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Ricardo,

Would you please take a look at the below on treated seeds and neonics – can the neonics team pull some info together for Ed by some time tomorrow?

Many thanks,  
Dana

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**From:** Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2021 11:05 AM  
**To:** Arrington, Linda <[Arrington.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.Linda@epa.gov)>; Friedman, Dana <[Friedman.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Friedman.Dana@epa.gov)>; Kiely, Timothy <[Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

See email chain below. Appears a question regarding neonics and treated seeds. Looks like there is a meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <[Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov](mailto:Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 3:23 PM  
**To:** Goodis, Michael <[Goodis.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Goodis.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Messina, Edward <[Messina.Edward@epa.gov](mailto:Messina.Edward@epa.gov)>; Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>; Reaves, Elissa

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Looping in Elissa since there is the PID

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2021, at 12:54 PM, Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

To clarify – I think Ed is looking for some information on how we are managing the risks from neonic treated seeds. Ed – confirm?

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**From:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 12:45 PM

**To:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Treated seeds.

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 12:45 PM

**To:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

So that we get you what you need, are you interested in hearing about how we do our risk assessment for treated seeds or something else?

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**From:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 11:42 AM

**To:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

The NRDC topic, I am hearing might be about how we address treated seeds and neonics. Can I get some info on what we are doing with treated seeds?

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**From:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:09 PM  
**To:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Thanks.

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**From:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:02 PM  
**To:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kaczmarek, Chris <Kaczmarek.Chris@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Just added you.

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**From:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2021 2:26 PM  
**To:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kaczmarek, Chris <Kaczmarek.Chris@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?  
**Importance:** High

Ed,

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Let me know what you prefer,  
Erin

Here's Aaron's response to the follow up inquiry:

Below are the items on the agenda in the calendar invite I received.

- Neonicotinoids – where do we go from here
- Registration review timing. Is EPA on track for the 2022 deadline?
  - What about the remaining OPs?
- Ethylene Oxide
- Streptomycin and Aldicarb

The calendar invite was sent to the following people, although I can't be sure that this is a complete list of expected attendees. Jen Sass and Dan Raichel are at NRDC; I assume all of the others are EPA staff.

Messina, Edward; Goodis, Michael; Sass, Jennifer; Matuszko, Jan; Reaves, Elissa; Pease, Anita; Echeverria, Marietta; Raichel, Dan